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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BILLING -MEDEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/092,296

Art Unit: 1642

Filing Date: June 5, 1998

Examiner: T. Worrall

Title:

REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed May 12, 1999.

<u>X</u>	One month to	September	12, 1999.	The	response dat	e, with a one-
month extensi	on, falls on Sun	day, Septen	iber 12, 19	999. <i>A</i>	Accordingly.	the response date is
September 13	, 1999. The ext	ension fee is	, S		6-7,	responde date is
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__ \$55 <u>X</u>\$110

	Two months to	The extension fee is
	_\$190 _\$380	
	Three months to \$435 \$870	The extension fee is
_	Four months to \$680 \$1,360	The extension fee is
	Five months to\$925\$1,850	The extension fee is

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_	A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on
	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
<u>X</u>	A check to cover the \$110.00 extension fee is attached.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.
The Co §§ 1.16 and 1.	ommissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 13 Sept 1999

Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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